

GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH
ABSTRACT

MINES & MINERALS - Reconnaissance Permit for PGE, Nickel, Gold, Copper, Lead, Zinc, Silver, Diamond, Iron and Associated Minerals, over an area of 488 Sq.Kms. in Yenkur-Chimalpad Block, Khammam District,, in favour of M/s Premier Nickel Mines Pvt. Ltd., for a period of 03 (three) years -
Sanction - Orders - Issued.

INDUSTRIES & COMMERCE (M-III) DEPARTMENT

G.O.Ms.No.264

Dated 26-09-2008
Read the following:-

1. From M/s Premier Nickel Mines Pvt.Ltd., R.P. Application, dated 16-09-2004.
2. From the Director of Mines & Geology,Hyderabad, File No. 28354/R2-3/03, dated 02-12-2004.
3. From the Ministry of Mines, Govt. of India, New Delhi, Lr.No.4/55/2007-MIV, dt.20.06.2007.

ORDER:

In the reference 1st read above, M/s Premier Nickel Mines Pvt. Ltd. have applied for grant of Reconnaissance Permit for PGE, Nickel, Gold, Copper, Lead, Zinc, Silver, Diamond, Iron and Associated Minerals, over an extent of 488 Sq.Kms. in Yenkur-Chimalpad Block, Khammam District, in favour of M/s Premier Nickel Mines Pvt. Ltd., for a period of 03 (three) years.

2. In the reference 2nd read above, the Director of Mines and Geology has sent proposals for grant of Reconnaissance Permit for PGE, Nickel, Gold, Copper, Lead, Zinc, Silver, Diamond, Iron and Associated Minerals, over an extent of 488 Sq. Kms. in Yenkur-Chimalpad Block, Khammam District, for a period of 3 years, in favour of M/s Premier Nickel Mines Pvt. Ltd., subject to obtaining the prior permission of Government of India, and also subject to the provisions of Mines and Minerals (Development & Regulation) Act, 1957 and Mineral Concession Rules, 1960 by fixing permit fee of Rs.20/- per Sq.Km. under Rule 7(xi) of M.C.Rules, 1960 within the longitudes and latitudes mentioned with conditions therein.

3. In the reference 3rd read above, Government of India have conveyed their approval under Section 5(1) of the Mines and Minerals (Development & Regulation) Act, 1957, for grant of Reconnaissance Permit for PGE, Nickel, Gold, Copper, Lead, Zinc, Silver, Diamond and Iron over an area of 488 Sq. Kms. in Yenkur-Chimalpad Block, Khammam District, in favour of M/s Premier Nickel Mines Pvt. Ltd. for a period of three years, subject to imposition of conditions mentioned therein under Rule 7(3) of M.C.Rules, 1960.

4. Government, after careful examination of the proposal of the Director of Mines and Geology, hereby grant a Reconnaissance Permit for PGE, Nickel, Gold, Copper, Lead, Zinc, Silver, Diamond and Iron over an area of 488 Sq.Kms. in Yenkur-Chimalpad Block, Khammam District, for a period of 3 years, in favour of M/s Premier Nickel Mines Pvt. Ltd., subject to the

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provisions of Mines and Minerals (Development & Regulation) Act, 1957 and Mineral Concession Rules, 1960 and also Forest (Conservation) Act, 1980 by fixing permit fee of Rs.20/- per Sq.Km. under Rule 7(xi) of M.C.Rules, 1960 within the longitudes and latitudes mentioned below and also subject to the following conditions and rules made thereunder in general, subject to the conditions in Form-F prescribed under the Mineral Concession Rules, 1960 and to the additional conditions specified in the appendix to this order.

Corner	Longitude			Latitude		
A	80	22'	6.62"	17	23'	37.93"
B	80	22'	53.93"	17	25'	58.54"
C	80	26'	8.40"	17	31'	53.29"
D	80	29'	50.79"	17	35'	28.80"
E	80	34'	1.60"	17	35'	26.93"
F	80	35'	32.58"	17	31'	52.32"
G	80	35'	32.87"	17	29'	2.04"
H	80	31'	14.25"	17	27'	58.48"
I	80	31'	20.43"	17	18'	4.64"
J	80	22'	3.06"	17	18'	23.20"

1. If on the date of execution of R.P., there are areas already held under P.Ls or M.Ls in the area granted under R.P., the R.P. holder shall not have preferential rights for grant of P.L. under Section 11(1) of the MM(D&R) Act, 1957, in respect of such overlapping areas already held under PL/MLs on the date of execution of the Reconnaissance Permit.
2. If the radiometric instruments are fitted during the aerial survey, the holder of Reconnaissance Permit shall make available the data generated to the Atomic Minerals Directorate for Exploration and Research, Department of Atomic Energy, AMD Complex, Begumpet, Hyderabad – 500 016, A.P.

5. The rate of Permit Fee and Security Deposit are as specified below:

- i) Permit Fee Rs.20/- per Sq.Km. of land held by the permit holder for each year or part thereof.
- ii) Security Deposit Rs.20/- for every Sq.Km. or part thereof for which the permit is granted.

6. The grantee shall execute a deed within 90 days from the date of communication of this order as per Rule 7(A) of Mineral Concession Rules, 1960.

7. The grantee shall ensure that the stipulated targets for reconnaissance operations and expenditure commitments made by them in the Reconnaissance Permit application are strictly adhered to failing which the Reconnaissance Permit would be cancelled.

8. The terms and conditions referred to in para-4 of this order are subject to such further modifications, additions and alternations as may be ordered before the license deed is executed.

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9. The Director of Mines and Geology shall take necessary further action for the execution of the permit deed after satisfying himself that the grantee holds a valid M.R.C.C. and the current I.T.C.C. As soon as the permit deed is executed, the date of such execution should be reported to the Government. He shall ensure that all the required conditions are fulfilled before execution of Reconnaissance Permit deed.

Note:- The grant is liable to cancellation, should it be found at a later date that it was grossly inequitable or was made under a mistake of act or owing to misrepresentation or fraud or in excess of authority.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

**Y. SRILAKSHMI
SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT**

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The Director of Mines and Geology, Hyderabad (w.e.: File)

Copy to:

The Asst. Director of Mines and Geology, Khammam.
The Collector, Khammam District.
The Secretary to Govt. of India, Ministry of Mines, New Delhi
The Controller General, Indian Bureau of Mines, 2nd Floor, "A" Block,
Indira Bhavan, Civil Lines, Nagpur-440 001.
The Director General, Mines Safety, Dhanbad, Bihar.
The Regional Controller of Mines, Koti, Hyderabad
SF/SC (C.No.16568/M.III(2)/2004)

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